

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute pending claims 1 and 45 with the corresponding amended claims, as shown below:

1. (Amended) A method of treating, preventing or reducing the risk of developing a menopause disorder in a mammal in need thereof, comprising administering to the mammal a menopause disorder effective amount of a pharmaceutically-acceptable sex hormone binding globulin synthesis inhibiting agent in an oral dosage unit, and at least one pharmaceutically-acceptable steroid in a non-oral dosage unit.

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45. (Amended) A method of treating, preventing or reducing the risk of developing a menopause disorder in a mammal in need thereof, comprising administering to the mammal in a combination therapy a pharmaceutically-acceptable sex hormone binding globulin synthesis inhibiting agent in an oral dosage unit, and at least one pharmaceutically-acceptable steroids in a non-oral dosage unit, wherein the amount of the sex hormone binding globulin synthesis inhibiting agent and the steroid together make a menopause disorder effective amount.

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